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G.O. No. 398

DATED 15-3-1924

[Despatch Abstract.]

Law(Education) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Board High School, Kollegal- continuance of the Vocational class in Sericulture during 1923-24- recommending.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 1555 D/23

Station Madras, *Dated the* 19- 2- 24 19

From (Name) R.Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law(Education) Departm

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the letter of the President, District Board, Coimbatore R.O.C.No.749 D.B/23 dated 16-6-1923 and a copy of his letter R.C.No.749 D.B/23 dated 28-1-24 regarding the continuance of the Vocational class in sericulture sanctioned in G.O.No.808 Law(Education) dated 5-7-22 and to state as follows:-

2. The pay of the Instructor was originally fixed at Rs.35-1-40. It is now fixed at Rs.30 per mensem which may be accepted. The pay of the peon has been raised from Rs.12 to Rs.15 per mensem on the recommendation of the District Educational Officer in

.n view of the fact that he has to be on duty at all iours of the day and night to attend to the silk worms. The sum of Rs.180 per annum shown may therefore be admitted.

3. Details for the sum of Rs.320 required for apparatus will be found in the indent submitted by the Headmaster a copy of which is herein enclosed for reference. As regards the sum of Rs.440 for other charges the District Educational Officer reports that it is made up of Rs.300 being the rent of 3 acres of mulberry plantation that has been taken on lease for a year and Rs.140 the cost of additional leaves when required and seed cocoons.

4. The necessity for a separate shed at a cost of Rs.1450 for the sericulture class is explained in Mr.Porretts letter dated 25-7-23 a copy of which is herein enclosed for reference.

5. The Adviser to Government on Manual and Vocational training who was consulted recommends the residents request for the subsidy of Rs1116 during 1923-24 as it is hoped that the pupils will have the school with a scientific training in this subject which their parents do not possess.

6. I therefore request that the net amount of the subsidy of Rs.1116 asked for by the President for the maintenance of the class during 1923-24 be sanctioned.

7. The expenditure may be met from the sum of Rs.1416 which has already been included on account of this class under the Head "31 -B(b)(iii)Education-Secondary-Transferred-Grants to Local Bodies for Secondary Education-grants towards the cost of Vocationa and pre-vocational training in the reappropriation

sanctioned in G.O.No.R.33 Finance dated 28- 1-24.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R.21/2/24

Copy of letter dated 25-7-23 from the Adviser to Government on Manual and Vocational Training, Teachers' College, Saidapet to the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore.

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" I have the honour to state that I visited Kollegal High School on the 23rd instant with reference to the special allotment applied for in connection with the Sericulture classes of the school. I went into each detail with the Government Sericulture expert and he is firmly of opinion that every article applied for is now needed for extending the usefulness of these special classes.

2. It is now proposed to give this instruction to over 300 boys per week from the IV class to the V form inclusive and as these classes attend in sections of about 30 at ane time a separate building is very necessary as the work was started in two very small rooms which are now not large enough to hold the apparatus and the class. Furthermore silk reeling is to be introduced this year which requires additional space.

3. In the recurring items the salary of the instructor is given as Rs.30 per mensem which is

is very reasonable, as the man has been specially trained for this work.

4. Rs.15 per month is included in the establishment charges for a peon or a rearer as he is called, his duties occupy him in the day and night as the worms require to be fed at stated intervals; furthermore he has to procure the mulberry leaves from the rented land which is about 3 miles from the school. The Sericulture expert considers his services essential

5. The apparatus as applied for is needed for reeling creeding, disinfecting etc and the microscope is required for detection of diseases etc.

6. Under the heading 'other charges' supply of leaves etc is included the hire of about 5 acres of land at Rs.100 per acre per annum for the purpose of growing the mulberry bushes for feed, and an extra supply of leaves for the period when the worm commences to spin is also included.

7. These proposed extensions are only the natural development of the class, and as a good start has been made under the occassional supervision of the expert I recommend the application for favourable consideration as Sericulture in Kollegal is undoubtedly the most successful and furthermore a rather unique and profitable cottage industry."

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Board High School, Kollegal

Indent for apparatus etc, Sericulture class.

R.O.C.No.35/22 dated 3-6-23.

S.No.	Particulars	Amount Rs. As. Ps.	Remarks
1.	Machans 8(small size)@ Rs.4/- each	32- 0- 0	
2.	Chopping knives 12 (small size) at 0-8-0 each	6- 0- 0	
3.	-do- 5(big) at Re.1/-each	5- 0- 0	

4.	Bamboo trays 120 (small size)at 0-5-4 each	40- 0- 0
5.	Chandrikeis 30(do) at 0-8-0 each	15- 0- 0
6.	Bamboo baskets 10(do)at 0-4-0 "	2- 8 0
7.	Tin funnels 300 (do)at 0-0-6 "	9- 6- 0
8.	Formaline 3 bottles at Rs.4-8-0"	13- 0- 0
9.	Reeling basin, Porcelain buttons Pulleys and hooks.	20- 0- 0
10.	Microscope (500-600) Magnifying power 1	300- 0- 0
11.	Earthern cups 120 at 0-1-0 each	7- 8- 0
12.	Nets 100 at 0-8-0 each	50- 0- 0
	Forwarding charges	19- 0- 0
	Total	520- 0- 0

Copy of letter R.O.C.No. 749/D.B.of 23 dated 28th January 1924 from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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" In continuation of this office letter R.O.C.No.749 D.B of 23, dated 16-6-23 and with reference to your letter R.C.No.1555-D/23, dated 12-9-23, requesting to be informed whether it is not possible to construct a cheaper building for the sericultural class in the Board High School, Kollegal, I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate with plan, report, data etc for Rs.1450/-towards the construction of the same forwarded by the District Board Engineer and sanctioned by the District Board in its resolution No.594 of 25-1-24 a copy of which is herein enclosed and to state that it has been reported that it was not possible to reduce the amount of the estimate any further. As the school year is drawing to a close, I request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government towards the payment of the subsidy required for the working of the class during 1923-24 as noted

noted in the margin. The estimate and plan may be returned to this office when done with.

1 Receipt Government grant.

2 Actual charges up to 31-3-23

3. Staff stands, trays, etc. 179
96

275

3. Government share of the expenditure 138

4. Balance of hand 359

5 Estimated expenditure in 23-24

Instructor at Rs.30 per mensem	360
15 ..	180
Apparatus	520
Other charges	440
	1500
Sericultural class shed	1450
	2950

6. Government grant required 1475

Deduct Govt. balance on hand 359

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EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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Vocational Training -- Sericulture -- Board High School, Kollegal -- continuance of 1923-24.

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R.O.C. No. 749/D.3. of 1923.

Station Coimbatore., *Dated the* 16th June 1923.

M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib

From (Name) C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliyar Avl.,

(Designation) President, District Board, Coimbator

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION *Department.*
M A D R A S

Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

In G.O.No.808 Law Education Department dated the 5th July 1922, Government sanctioned the introduction of sericulture as a vocational subject in the Board High School, Kollegal, as an experimental measure for a period of one year. The scheme was started only in October last and so it was worked only for about six months. I enclose herewith a brief report regarding the working of the scheme in the short period.

As the school year has come to a close, I have the honour

honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the subsidy required for its working during 1923-24 as noted in the margin.

I append below a statement of receipts and charges during 1922-23 for the above purpose as also its estimated expenditure in 1923-24.

Receipts. (1)	Actual charges up to 31-3-23. (2)		Govt. share of the expenditure. (3)	Balance on hand. (4)
		Rs		
Government grant. Rs.497.	Staff.	179		
	Stands, trays etc.	96	138	359
		275		

Estimated expenditure in 1923-24. (5)	Rs	Government grant required. (6)	
Instructor at Rs.30/- per mensem.	360.		1,775.
Peon Rs.15/-	180.	Deduct Government balance on hand.	359
Apparatus.	520		
Other charges.	440		
	1,500		
Sericultural shed.	2,050		
	3,550	Net amount.	1,416.

reduced to Rs 1,450

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Dt. Board.

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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF SERICULTURE.

The Sericultural Instructor entered on his duties on 23-10-1932. The pupils of the Forms I, II and III -- studied the subject under him. They were trained in the rearing of silkworms, pathology and the selection of seeds

Under rearing, they learnt how to brush the ant-like tender worms, how to select and chop leaves suited to the different stages of the worms and how to feed them in a tray in such a way that every one of them had an equal quantity of food. They cleaned them daily and -- changed their beds. They observed the moulting state and studied the precautions to be taken. Then they picked out the ripe worms and mounted them in 'Chandrikais.' They also observed the outward symptoms of diseases that attack them such as Pebrine and learnt how to ward them off.

3. Under selection of seeds and mulberry cultivation they did not do much practical work. They learnt how to select seeds without a microscope. When a good one is had for the school, they will learn the selection on rational lines. As for mulberry cultivation, a plot of land had been leased out for the school and the pupils supplied with leaves. When the class becomes permanent, cultivation may be attempted by pupils themselves on a plot secured for the purpose.

4. As silkworm industry is carried on on a large scale in the Taluk, it is hoped that the Sericulture class supplies a real need for the Taluk and the pupils that leave the school would turn out more skilled rearers of worms than their parents are, at present, without a --

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Vocational training

Board high school, Kollegal — Sericulture — 1923-24 — Subsidy — sanctioned

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The Govt sanction the payment during the current year to the Dt Board, Coimbatore, of a subsidy of Rs 1.116 towards the charges connected with the vocational class in Sericulture in the Board high school, Kollegal.

2 The A.G is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Dt Board at an early date. 3 The P.D.B., Coimbatore, is requested to present the necessary

at the Treasury without delay.

4 The expenditure will be met from the sum of Rs 1,416 reappropriated to the head "31 B(6)(iii) Education - Secondary - Transferred - Grants to local bodies for secondary education — Grants towards the cost of Vocational and Prevocational training" under Govt No 33 R Finance, dt 28.1.24. (I)

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The D.P.I (with reference to his letter Rc No 1555 B/2 dt 28.2.24)

A.G. (Audit) Finance dept

Finance dept

Govt No 808/5.7.22 (H)

has been decided not to allow cars for Vocational classes, but the present case is special, as it is reported that the peon is on duty (at all hours of the day) and might have to attend to the silk worms

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the retention of the peon para 2, p. 1 of and the increased pay proposed for him may not be approved. A half pant is asked for.

Total expenditure of Work Estt. Rs 1.09 lakhs

Commitments · 60 lakh.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 5 MAR 1924 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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It is understood that it has been decided to limit the post pay-cut system to the cases of vocational education)

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